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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
10 MAY 1938

To

The Hon. Dr. T.S.S. Rajan,
Minister for Health and Religious Endowments,
Government of Madras.

Address by the Karkala Taluk Congress Committee ~~on the occasion of his visit to Karkala~~ on this 5th day of May, '38.

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for the in-patients. We wish that the Government will see its way to take over its management.

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Yours in ~~service of~~ Swaraj,

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DOR.

(Cyclo. 2151 4)

Malaria - S. Kanara D.

Increased Incidence of Quinine.

55/26/5

Dor No. 2151 4-1 Ex Pt 26.5.38.

Para 4 of p. 7 under Ans. ref to Pt

Ex/26/5

An extract from his address forwarded to the Hon. the Minister for P.H. by the Karkal Taluk Congress Committee is forwarded to the DOR for his remarks

SRK 26/5

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27/5

To

The DOR (with a copy of para 4 of the address)

23/7/38

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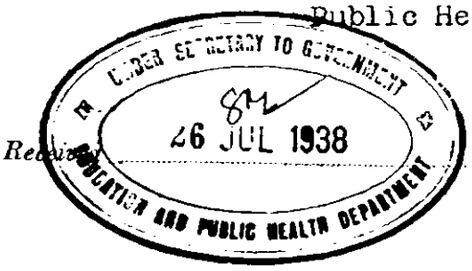
Messenger

Dpr.'s initials.

Date 28-5-1938

Public Health DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

South Kanara District - Increased supply of quinine.

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R. No. 23617 Mal.

Station Madras, *Dated the* 21st July 1938.

From (Name) Lieut. Col. H.E. Shortt, I.M.S.,
(Designation) Director of Public Health, Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department.

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No.21514-1 E.1 P.H. dated 26.5.38, I have the honour to state that in the scheme of free distribution of quinine, the quantities of quinine consumed in Karkal taluk during the years 1935-36, 1936-37 and 1937-38 were 140 lbs., 250 lbs., and 280 lbs. respectively. The increase in the consumption during the last two years is reported to be due to the exacerbation of malaria in the taluk towards the end of 1937 and early in 1938. Sufficient supply was available to meet the increased demand. Intensive propaganda by the local health staff might have also contributed to the increased demand for quinine. Arrangements have been made for stocking quinine sufficient to meet

sufficient to meet any emergency. The Dt. Health Officer, South Kanara has also been instructed to keep a watch over any unusual rise in the incidence of fevers in the district and arrange for the issue of additional quantities of quinine to the agents whenever necessary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. E. Shortt

Lieut.Col.,I.M.S.,
Director of Public Health, Madras

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Subject.

Address - Karkala Taluk congress Committee
Certain grievances.

para 3 applies

One of the requests in the address is that the Tk headquarters Hospital at Karkal under the control of the South Kanara Dt Bd may be provincialised. Recently, the govt considered the question of provincialising the Tk headquarter medical institutions still remaining under local bodies and they decided to defer the question for the present ~~pending~~ pending the savings on account of the introduction of the revised scheme for the appointment of honorary medical officers outlined in G.O NO. 3600 P.H dt 21.12.37 are not yet definitely known as it is not possible to undertake schemes involving additional expr at present. In the circumstances it is not possible to Comply

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Request of the Committee in this regard. NO reply seems necessary.

Para 7 of the address the question of overhauling the H R E Act is under separate consideration. No ~~action~~ further action is called for

7 Taluk Q.1 & 2.

25/5/38

17/5/38.

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Para 4 of the address.

The Scheme of free distribution of quinine is already in force in 105 villages in the Kasaragod Taluk. The Committee drew attention to the fact that there are many Arabi-khand villages which are greatly affected by malaria and request for an increased supply of quinine. The expense on free distribution of quinine does not exceed Rs 4,000 a year. An extract from the minutes of the meeting is sent herewith for the information of the Director of Public Health.

Action by Govt.

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10–11 cf. from which it will be seen that sufficient supply of fodder was available to meet the increased demand from fr it in the Conkal taluk.

The papers may be

Order 2952 of 17-8-38

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